

Galileo E-News #3



Week 3's theme was: Sustainability

News & Updates

This week we inquired in to the three spheres of Sustainability: Economic, Environmental and Social. Hopefully, the students have been able to walk away with some strategies that they will be able to put in to practice in their everyday lives.

We have camp next week! It promises to be one of the highlights of the term, we are confident that the students who participate will enhance their personal qualities and develop new life skills. They will also have the opportunity to expand their social circles as we will be joined by 9B3.

On Monday, all students will be presenting their initial research in to their Team Project topics—please support them to do their preparation over the weekend!

<< Here is a photo of students on St Kilda Beach with staff from the Port Philip Eco Centre.

Trails & Classes

Goals:

This week students should have:

1. Developed some practical strategies to contribute to Melbourne's sustainability, as well as their own personal sustainability.
2. Gained confidence about navigating challenging interpersonal situations.
3. Met with their walking and cooking groups in anticipation of camp

This week was very diverse—with a focus on the theme of Sustainability, along with preparation for next week's camp.

We had representatives from Melbourne City Council run a 'garbology' session; the skills workshop focused on improving students' people skills; we visited the park & attempted to leave it cleaner than when we arrived.

Camp was a major focus with planning and camping skills covered.

Students all went out on Friday on their self-directed mini trail and then had time to prepare their presentations for Monday.

Homework

Each week, all homework tasks will be posted on the Homework page of the Team Galileo wiki (link below).

Students need to be on top of their homework, some have fallen behind. Students should devote time to their mini trail presentations—happening Monday

All students are expected to comment on their blog partner's posts and respond to teacher comments.

Homework:

Find out more:

Up-to-date information about the program can always be found on the Team Galileo Wiki:

<http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/>

Details of all required homework tasks, including due dates, can be found on the Homework page: <http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/homework>

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